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### Roman Life and Culture

**Directions**-Please complete the following steps to learn more about Roman society.

- Click on the link "[A Virtual Tour of Ancient Rome](#)," watch the video, and answer the questions that follow.
  - What two structures are on the two tallest hills in Rome?

- What is the tie-in between the emperor and the Circus Maximus?

- What was the purpose of Aqua Claudia, and how did it work?

- Why was the Colosseum/Flavian Amphitheater built where it was? What happened in this building, and how did seating reflect social class?

- Describe your thoughts on the Pantheon. What was its importance to the Romans, and why did it amaze them so much?

- What other questions do you have about what you have just seen?

Please click the following link to address additional aspects of Roman culture: [The Roman Empire: in the First Century. The Roman Empire. Life in Roman Times](#). (On the right-hand side of the screen, there is a drop-down menu with categories under "Life in Roman Times." Please refer to this to help with this section).

- What were the similarities between the upper and lower classes?

- How did marriage work in the Roman Empire?

- What restrictions did Emperor Augustus place on marriage?

- How were divorces handled in Roman society?

- Explain the importance of the Baths in Roman society.

- What was involved in a “typical” visit to a Bath House?

- What are the similarities between chariot racing fans in Roman society and modern-day sports fans?



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